

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 10, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 23-26.

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

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1. (Amended) A method for creating an embedded search link document, comprising:

- accessing a genesis document;
- [specifying a series of search parameters for use within the genesis document]
- performing a test search of a document source to identify test search results that satisfy a plurality of search parameters;
- in response to performing the test search, retrieving [a set of documents] the test search results from [a] the document source [matching the series of search parameters];
- [refining the retrieved set of documents through a filtering function;]
- presenting the [filtered set of documents] test search results to a user for a determination as to whether the test search results are desirable; and
- in response to the determination that the test search results are desirable,
- [inserting] embedding a search link corresponding to the search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded search link document, the search link operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the document source for search results that match the search parameters and to retrieve [a set of documents] the search results [from the document source when the search link is accessed].

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a test search query based on the search parameters is formed for performing the test search of the document source, further comprising:

- compressing and storing the test search query as a portion of the genesis document [the search parameters; and]

so that [storing the genesis document as an embedded] activating the search link [document] causes the test search query to be accessed and used for performing the search of the document source.

3. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 1, wherein the embedded search link document [is] comprises an interactive lesson plan.

4. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 1, wherein the genesis document [is] comprises a curriculum standards document.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [search link is operative to retrieve a set of documents from] document source comprises a computer network [the internet matching the series of search parameters].

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the document source [is] comprises a site catalog.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving filtered test search results;
[selecting] designating at least one of the filtered [set of documents] test search results as a preferred link; and
compressing and storing as a portion of the [curriculum standards] genesis document [the] a document identifier [URL] corresponding to the preferred link.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8, [further comprising retrieving] wherein accessing the genesis document comprises retrieving the genesis document from a remote location.

11. (Amended) The method of claim [10, further comprising] 7, wherein
[creating a search catalog from the retrieved set of documents;
storing] the filtered [set of documents] test search results are stored as a site catalog,[:]
and
[retrieving search results from the site catalog when the search link is accessed]
wherein the search link is operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog
for the search results matching the search parameters.

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12. (Amended) The method of claim [3] 1, further comprising:
creating a search catalog from the [retrieved set of documents] test search results;
filtering the search catalog to form a site catalog comprising those test search results that
are most relevant to a particular context of the search parameters;
[storing the filtered set of documents as a site catalog;]
[remotely retrieving the stored interactive lesson plan;]
after creation of the embedded search link document, receiving a command for activating
[accessing] the search link; and
in response to [accessing] the command [the search link], retrieving the search results
from the site catalog.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the preferred link is placed first within
the [returned list] search results.

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16. (Amended) The method of claim [15] 1, wherein the search [criteria] parameters
[comprise] relate to a subject, a topic, a minimum grade level, and a maximum grade level.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the subject [is] comprises a Gateway to Educational Materials Committee ("GEM") [-]approved [L1] level one entry, the topic [is] comprises a GEM-approved [L2] level two entry, the minimum grade level [is] comprises a first number ranging from 1 to 12 and the maximum grade level [is] comprises a second number ranging from 1 to 12.

21. (Amended). The method of claim [16] 7, wherein [filtering the set of documents comprises passing all documents through] a Boolean filter is used to determine the filtered test search results.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the Boolean filter classifies each of the [set of documents] search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words, positive words indicating that the search result corresponds to a particular context of the search parameter and negative words indicating that the search result does not correspond to the particular context of the search parameter.

27. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

28. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 12.

29. (New) A system for creating an embedded search link document, comprising:
 a memory for storing a genesis document;
 an input device for inputting a series of search parameters;
 a communications device for communicating with a remote server, the remote server being in communication with a document source;

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a processor in communication with the memory, the input device and the communications device for transmitting a request to the remote server for a test search of the document source based on the search parameters;

wherein the processor is further operable for:

displaying test search results received from the remote server in response to the test search on a display device for a user determination as to whether the test search results are desirable, and

in response to the determination that the test search results are desirable, embedding a search link corresponding to the search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded search link document, the search link operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the document source for search results matching the search parameters and to retrieve the search results.

30. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the request for the test search includes a test search query that is based on the search parameters;

wherein the processor is further operable for compressing and storing as a portion of the genesis document the test search query; and

wherein activation of the search link causes the test search query to be accessed and used for performing the search of the document source.

31. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the embedded search link document comprises an interactive lesson plan.

32. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the genesis document comprises a curriculum standards document.

33. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises the internet.

34. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises a site catalog.

35. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the remote server is operable for filtering the test search results through a filtering function; and wherein the processor is further operable for:

- receiving the filtered test search results from the remote server via the communications device;
- designating at least one of the filtered test search results as a preferred link; and
- compressing and storing as a portion of the genesis document a document URL corresponding to the preferred link.

36. (New) The system of claim 35 wherein the remote server is further operable for storing the filtered test search results as a site catalog; and wherein the search link is operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog for the search results matching the search parameters.

37. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the preferred link is placed first within the search results.

38. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the filtering function comprises a Boolean filter.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the Boolean filter is operable for classifying each of the search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words, positive words indicating that the search result may be relevant to a particular context of the search parameter and negative words indicating that the search result may be irrelevant to the particular context of the search parameter.